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## United States Department of Agriculture,

## BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,

Plant Life History Investigations,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDLING CITRANGES BY THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

The Department of Agriculture has had only a limited number of grafted citranges of named varieties to distribute and these have been sent to persons whose names were furnished by Senators or Representatives in Congress.

All such persons are entitled to five seedling citrange trees for every grafted citrange tree they have received and cared for, on condition (1) that new varieties originating from these seedlings be not distributed until they have been named and described by the Department of Agriculture and (2) that five good scions be furnished (at no expense to the grower) for testing in the experimental citrange orchards of the Department of Agriculture.

The effect of this offer is to make all who have received grafted citrange trees and who sign and return the inclosed application for seedling citranges cooperators with the Department of Agriculture in the breeding of new and superior strains of these valuable new fruits.

The Department will give such cooperators the preference in the distribution of the many new kinds of citranges (not seedlings, but new hybrids) that have been originated by the Department during the past two years and which are now being tested and propagated; and also in the distribution of bulletins and reports relating to these and other types of hardy citrus fruits.

It should be noted that the seedling citranges now available for distribution are one-year-old pot-grown plants, well rooted and in good condition to set out. It has been found that these seedling citranges very strongly resemble the parent variety in leaf characters and it is probable that the fruit will also be very like that of the parent variety. Still, there is a chance of securing valuable new varieties and the Department of Agriculture is anxious to enlist the active cooperation of all interested persons living in the Cotton Belt and in the Southwestern and Pacific Coast States in the testing of these promising seedlings.

WALTER T. SWINGLE,  
*Physiologist in Charge.*

Approved:

B. T. GALLOWAY,  
*Chief of Bureau.*

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**NOTE.**—The following application forms, which are copies of the application cards are included in the circular in order that the reader may keep a copy of the agreement in case the application card is filled in and returned to the Department.

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post-office) (County) (State)  
R. F. D. Route No. \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR GRAFTED CITRANGE TREES AND SEEDLING CITRANGES.**

*1. Application for seedling citrange trees (now available).*

I hereby make application for \_\_\_\_\_ seedling citrange trees to be grown under the following conditions: In consideration of the citrange seedlings being delivered to me free of all charges, I hereby agree to set out and attend to the citrange seedlings carefully; to allow the properly accredited agents of the Department of Agriculture access to the grafted citranges and to the seedling citranges at all times and to send sample fruits (at no expense to me) from any or all of the trees, upon request.

I further agree not to name any of these seedling citrange trees without the express consent of the Department of Agriculture, which reserves the right to name and describe any promising new varieties; and I further agree not to sell or distribute cuttings, buds, or scions of any of these trees until they have been named and described by the Department of Agriculture, in which case I hereby agree to furnish good scions, enough to graft five sample plants.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature—write plainly)

*2. Application for grafted trees of new varieties of citranges (not available before 1910).*

I hereby make application for \_\_\_\_\_ grafted trees of the newly originated varieties of citrange trees (two trees of each variety) when they are available for distribution, and agree to plant 5 seedling citrange trees (under the terms of paragraph 1) for every grafted tree received.

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(Signature—write plainly)